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WILMINGTON, MASS., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1971

FIFTEEN CENTS

Hundreds of Minute-Men

Will raise a Liberty Pole on Sunday

Fifes and Drums will sound in Wilmington Sunday.

Wilmington Minute Men, aided by sister companies from 'every Middlesex Village and Town' and visitors as far away as York, Maine will have an All Colonial Parade and Liberty Pole Raising Ceremony in Wilmington, Sunday at 2 p.m.

The parade is to start at the Wilmington Plaza at 1:30, down Main Street to Church Street, and to Rotary Park.

The Town Liberty Pole is to be carried along the entire parade route, and will be officially raised in position, across from the Police Station, at Rotary Park.

Dr. John McCauley of the Woburn Minute Men is to be the Parade Marshal. Master of Cer-

emonies at the pole raising will be V. Leslie Hebert, who symbolizes the Massachusetts Sons of Liberty, 1765-1775.

Written invitations have been extended to Gov. Francis Sargent, Representative Brad Morse, Lt. Governor Dwight, Senator Ron MacKenzie and Rep. Fred F. Cain, as well as all members of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

Mrs. Dorothy Lafionatis of Canal Street is to perform the Capping Ceremony, with the traditional Red Liberty Cap.

The invocation is to be by the Rev. Willis Miller of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

Capt. Frank Curley of the Wilmington Company of Minute Men will read the Roll Call of Wil-

lington men, both Minute Men and regular Militia, who took part in the Revolutionary War, after which there will be a Grand Review of the Minute Men Companies, with each company to a battle streamer for their Guidon, in honor of the occasion.

It is estimated that fourteen companies of Minute Men, with over 300 members will take part in the parade, many with fifes and drums, and all with muskets.

After the Liberty Pole Ceremony the companies will march to the High School where there is to be a 'Thank You' luncheon, (complete with apples). Afterwards there is to be a 'Colonial Jam' session in the High School parking lot.



CHECKING THE MATH ON THE CHECK: Wilmington High School students raised a total of \$258.40 in their part of the Walk of Hunger, on Mothers Day. The kids walked 17.2 miles, for which the High School Student Council paid \$10 a mile (172), and other sources paid a total of \$86.40. Ronald Colbert, president of the Student Council, displays the check to math teacher Francis Kelly.

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE TO MEET MAY 27TH

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Wilmington Family Counseling Service will be held Thursday evening, May 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room in the library.

Dr. Carol Golub, Director of the Counseling Service will speak on the effect of Women's Lib on the mental health of the family.

All members of the community will be most welcome.

CALENDAR

(Deadline for items in this column: Tuesdays at 5 P.M. Please mail your notices to KALENDAR, 11 Pilling Road or call 658-3764)

May 20th

WMEN'S Club Annual Luncheon at Gloucester Tavern, Gloucester.

May 22nd

Junior tennis clinic 9-11:30 a.m. at North, last class: CYO Scholarship Dance, Villanova Hall, 8 to 11 p.m.; Women's novice singles 1 p.m. to dark at North, and May 23rd: Garage Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Scout Hall, St. Dorothy's; to donate items call 658-3774.

May 23rd

Methodist Church Family living Committee, and M.Y.F. will present a program emphasizing better communications through self-awareness for high school students, adults and families: Horse Show at Clark Farm on Andover St. by Kiwanis Club; May 23rd-29th, National Realtor Week.

May 24th

Forming Bluebird groups at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. for first grade only: Little Theatre group meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Church, anyone welcome: Tewksbury Wilmington Emblem Club District Deputy Night 7:30 p.m. at Elks Hall Tewksbury.

May 25th

L.W.V. annual meeting; Housewives tennis clinic 10-11 a.m. at North.

May 26th

Men's tennis clinic 7:30 to 9 p.m.

May 27th

Plant Sale at home of Mrs. Raleigh Nelson, 75 High Street by Wilmington Women's Club.

May 28th

Mass of thanksgiving by Rev. Charbonneau, 7:30 p.m. at Saint Dorothy's.

May 31st

Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m. June 4th

"Strawberries and Songs" by Chancel and Wesley Choirs at Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

TESTIMONIAL FOR ALDO CAIRA

Aldo A. Cairo of 188 Chestnut Street, Grand Venerable of the Sons of Italy will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner to be held on Friday evening, May 21st in the grand ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston.

Gov. Francis W. Sargent and Mayor Kevin White of Boston are scheduled to speak at the affair at which some fifteen hundred members and guests are expected.

A graduate of Curry College and a U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Cairo is assistant superintendent of the Tewksbury State Hospital.

Ad Hoc Committee Report High School Addition

Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce is preparing a report to the School Committee, for tonight's meeting, which will recommend that the town construct an addition to the present High School, rather than construct a new building.

The report is to be circulated among the members of the "Ad Hoc" committee before being made public in the School Committee meeting tonight. The Ad Hoc Committee, which has been meeting about twice a week since last December, wishes to read over the report, before the School Committee and the public gets the opportunity.

The report, it is understood, will recommend that the town follow the recommendations of the Hill Report, made a year or so ago, and add thirty rooms to the present school building, rather than erect a new building. It is said that the Ad Hoc Committee found

that this would save the town about two million dollars over the cost of a new high school.

The Hill Report also recommended that there be erected a new Field House for athletic contests, but this, it is said, the Ad Hoc Committee feels should

be decided by the town.

Whether or not Mr. Pierce will say something in the report about the possibility of an extended school year is not known. It is understood that the study is not complete, and will not be until next October.

WHOOOPS!

place where the meeting was to be held, in that story!

An effort is to be made nevertheless.

The faithful workers will meet, at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the North Wilmington Parking Lot. Transportation will be provided, to a select list of areas that require the personal attention of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and All Good Scouts. The work will be completed by 3 p.m., and everyone returned to the North Wilmington Parking Lot at that time.

Those Girl Scout leaders who, in years past, have had their work in their own neighborhoods are asked to call the Wilmington Highway Department (658-4481) Friday morning, for confirmation and assignment.

Other leaders who will have groups ready Saturday morning at the parking lot are also asked to confirm, via the same telephone number, on Friday morning.

Whoops! The Town Crier editor, publisher, bottle washer, and fire-stoker slipped - or is the word slugged?

He is also the president of the Chamber of Commerce, a position which like the others is unpaid, or nearly so. He has so little to do that on one has ever seen him really at work.

Last week he wrote a story for the front page of the Town Crier, calling together all the good volunteers of Wilmington for the annual Clean Up, scheduled this Saturday. He was certain that the faithful would make their appearance Monday night in the Town Memorial Library, and the meeting room was reserved for that purpose.

Two persons only showed up, - that Town Crier bottle washer, and the Superintendent of Highways.

Your editor slugged. He didn't name the

Adams Street - Near Parker St.
Aldrich Road - From Forest St. to Billerica Line.
Ballardvale Street - from 125 to Concord Street - from Federal Street to Woburn Street.
Eames Street - from Railroad Bridge to Main Street.
Forest Street - near Burling-

ton Line.
Glen Road - from Drury Lane to Railroad Tracks.
Kilmarnock Street - from Railroad Tracks to End.
Lake Street - from Railroad Bridge to Grove Avenue.
Main Street - Across from Brewsters.
Phillips Avenue and Wild Ave-

nue.
Salem Street - from Anthony Avenue to Railroad tracks
West Street - from Suncrest Avenue to Reading Line.
Wildwood Street - From Cemetery to Wildwood School.
Woburn Street, from Eames St. to Woburn line.

He Landed in Reading

Robert J. Perkins of Charlotte Road is making the news these days - and in a manner that isn't exactly ordinary.

He received a balloon for Christmas - not one of the little things that one blows up for the baby - nor even one of those long balloons that can be twisted into animals, with a little skill.

What Bob got was a genuine Hot Air Balloon, the kind that the Montgolfier Brothers first used in Paris nearly 200 years ago, to waft a pig and a rooster, and perhaps some other animals over the heads of an astounded citizenry.

Bob's balloon is a little more modern. He has a portable burner which presumably he takes up in the air with him, and every Saturday morning he puts everything into a motor vehicle and goes somewhere for a grand take-off. He took off once from the Shawheen School grounds, and on another occasion from Coombs' Field. The Town Crier receives telephone calls about it, but on the occasions when it was able to chase Bob was already airborne, and drifting off to any destination - just so long as it isn't the Atlantic ocean.

He offered to help the Town Crier get pictures last Saturday, but schedules couldn't be made to jibe. So there was no adventure of a photographed ascension.

And, a few minutes later, Mrs. John Biscomb of Reading heard a noise "like coal going down a chute" and looked out the window. There was a man, in her driveway, jumping out of a large balloon - Bob of course. The "noise" that Mrs. Biscomb heard was the hot air being released from the balloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Biscomb were

full of questions, and learned that Bob had had the present from Mrs. Perkins, that the lady follows him around the country by car during the flights, and is summoned to the final landing spot by radio. Bob doesn't belong to any balloonists club - he just flies by himself, and he hasn't found anyone else who wants to go up with him.



SURPRISE VISITOR: Governor Walter Peterson of New Hampshire and his wife Dorothy stopped in for breakfast in Wilmington Tuesday morning, on their way home from Boston. They were photographed in the Pewter Pot.



IN SPITE OF SUNDAY'S RAIN: The Wilmington Company of Minute Men and the Acton Company of Minute Men entertained some visiting German Editors, in Concord. Captain Frank Curley of the Wilmington company is shown at right.

'The Tail' may be Removed

The Wilmington Planning Board may submit Five and a Half Articles, to the Selectmen Monday night, for inclusion in the Warrant for the special Town Meeting, now being scheduled for some time in June.

The 'Half Article' is there if the Selectmen or the Town Manager - or possibly the Town Counsel wants it. The members agreed to sponsor one, if it is wanted, subject to the pleasure of the Selectmen, for the purpose of removing 'The Tail' of Article 15 of the annual Town Meeting. 'The Tail' was an additional phrase, put in that article by the Planning Board, which made the other boards of Wilmington and the Town Counsel unhappy.

Readers will remember that in the much-fought Sons of Italy Clubhouse case, a year or so ago, the Superior Court threw out the judgement of the Wilmington Board of Appeals because of a failure on the part of the Zoning By-Law to provide adequate standards to guide the Board of Appeals. Article 15 of the annual Town Meeting was written by the Town Counsel to correct this, and somehow the Planning Board was able to amend the article by adding a phrase which has now become known as "The Tail".

"The Tail" added an additional clause which provided that the standards would not be applicable for special permits for club-houses and lodges, and thus effectively prevents the Board of Appeals from acting in the future on a case like that of the Sons of Italy.

Town Counsel Alan Altman mildly told the Planning Board afterwards that the phrase in the article was not his words. The Selectmen, in an executive session with the Planning Board expressed a few opinions rather forcibly.

Tuesday evening the Board voted unanimously to 'remove' the Tail, if it be in the pleasure of the Selectmen or Town Manager. Articles which will be submitted to the Selectmen next Monday will include one that will ask

the town to adopt Section 8 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. This prohibits an article which has been voted down in the Town Meeting from being brought up again for a period of two years. The vote was unanimous, on motion of Bill Hooper.

Also to be submitted are articles to delete Section III-1-B5 of the Zoning By Law, having to do with club-houses in residential areas; a new subsection of I-2-D to be numbered D5, which would rule that High Density Zoning Districts must be contiguous to General Business or Industrial Districts.

Another article will ask that Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law be amended so that all General Business Districts will have the same rules, as for lot size, as Industrial Districts.

P.U.D. Discussion

The proposed Planned Unit Development zoning was discussed for nearly an hour, amended, and then voted to be submitted to the Selectmen, on Monday.

The members are afraid, among other things, that units of the P.U.D. developments will be sold, even without street frontage, and much of the discussion centered on this.

The 'facade' of a building, by amendment will include the total length of the front and rear walls.

Town Engineer

Town Engineer Arthur Harding reported that there are current proposals to erect a 125 foot building south of Wilmington Square and northerly of the old Annanian building, near Kirk Street, and owned by Piper of Billerica, would be torn down to provide part of the area.

Proposed for the new building is a 'Superette' which would occupy 70 feet, another store which would occupy 30, and other facilities. Because there is some drainage from Main Street across the lot, the Commonwealth will first have to approve the plans, before Mr. Harding will get to pass on them.

Harding also reported that a 'Medical' building to be proposed, in the area between Main and Lowell Streets, and another building on the same lot, with a store front.

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More Judy

Dear Captain Neilson:

Good heavens, Captain your inconsistency is showing!...Or have you simply invoked that age-old prerogative, (sic) usually attributed to women, and changed your mind?

The Sanitarian

On December 10th of last year, you published an editorial in which you loudly lamented the fact that four of our most capable and efficient department heads were being underpaid...you indicated strong belief that the town should improve upon this situation...the Sanitarian, was a member of your favored quartet. He was one of the individuals

whom you claimed the town could hardly afford to lose and that all four of them were valiantly resisting temptations from outside employers.

Now, Captain, on May 13th, approximately five months later, you are screaming at the top of your head because a member of your "Blessed Quartet" has been discovered picking up a sizeable piece of change by "moonlighting"....So what? "Moonlighting" has been an accepted fact of life for some time now, and unless the primary job is caused to suffer inefficiency due to this practice, there is no known ruling against it. However...if you know that there is "something rotten in Denmark" you have an obligation to your

readers to report the facts.... Don't be vague, Captain, if you have something to say, say it!

Another thing, in regard to the same article, judging from the complaints heard each week regarding items submitted which you don't find room to print, the last thing we need is a long excerpt from an out-of-town publication.

There is at least one gentleman in town who should have been made happy by last week's issue of the Town Crier...With Mr. Romano's stepping into the spotlight, Jim Miceli seems to have stepped temporarily out of it.... Your May 13th issue was the first one in weeks in which Mr. Miceli's name did not appear.

The Silver Star

Again, the writer feels that you can justifiably be accused of inconsistency. For weeks last winter in each issue, you extolled the virtues and feats of Major Donald Farnham and no one found cause to complain (much), the Major is a fine young man, who no doubt deserved your favor, but you were questioned at the time... "what about the rest of them?" Specifically, Captain, what about Sgt. Ralph Zwicker III?

On Saturday evening, May 15th Sgt. Zwicker was presented with the Silver Star, by a Marine Major in a most impressive ceremony. The Town Crier, as the saying goes "was conspicuous by its absence". The Silver Star is one of the highest awards bestowed by the Marine Corps, and it was presented right here, to a man who lives here!!

It is fully understood that you may have had previous business elsewhere, but is there on one in your employ whom you could

have sent to represent you?..... Judy Pierce

Dear Judy:
Let's Chat.

I don't know who you are. You brought a letter in to the Town Crier office personally, once, and it was accepted by Betty Downs. On that basis I allowed your letter to be printed, even though the Town Crier does not print letters by persons who not let their name be known to this paper. And, on the basis that the Town Crier staff made an error in not identifying you, your subsequent letters have been published. You are the only person who is able to get around that rule, and, if you will, you are thus an inconsistency, albeit an interesting one.

You make a big point of my not taking a picture of Ralph Zwicker III when he got the Silver Star, last Saturday. I had already told his dad that I could not be present, and it was known to the family. His dad was going to try to get someone else to take a picture. The reason was that I had committed myself, months in advance, to being in Boston on that night as part of a group of the New England Press Association.

Remember when Father Croke burned the mortgage of St. Thomas Church? It was six years ago, next September. Again your writer had had a previous commitment, this time to be in New Hampshire that weekend. When Father Croke burned the mortgage in one hand, and a burning match in the other, he is supposed to have looked up and asked "Where's Larz?"

but, Larz wasn't there. And that's funny, isn't it? Did you ever try telling the managers of the stores that don't advertise in the Town Crier what the score is? Then maybe Larz could afford to hire a professional photographer, and wouldn't be able to pick on another inconsistency.

The Town Crier photos are taken with a Model 180 Polaroid camera. It is a camera that requires a little sophistication, and for anyone's money, is the camera that produces the pictures that you and others see. No

other newspaper, to the writer's knowledge, dares to use a Polaroid, as is used by the Town Crier, but it can only be done with the Model 180. These modern new-fangled things with their "electric eye" and other gadgets just don't always work out under the varying conditions that exist in the world of the Town Crier.

Larz will go anywhere, anytime that he is able, and take pictures, and you and everyone else knows this - but don't jump on Larz because he cannot divide himself into two persons.

And he uses the Polaroid because he can get pictures at less cost. Furthermore, there are no more Model 180s to be bought. Polaroid found out that no one wants to buy a camera that requires a little picture taking knowledge to use. So they cut out the manufacture of them.

Basically, you can ask - why not hire someone with a real camera? The answer is money. The Town Crier manages to keep going because Larz works about 15 hours a day, sometimes more, as do some of the family on occasion. Two thirds of the advertising money in Wilmington goes to an out-of-town publication which proclaims it is devoted to telling the truth, etc. etc. and then doesn't. Out of town executives of local stores don't know that that publication does not dare allow mailing any more to the Post Office boxes, because the post office waste basket gets filled up, and yet you and others assume that Larz is just able to keep his paper going, without money, and have free advice to offer about "work harder", and "try harder".

That's funny, isn't it? Did you ever try telling the managers of the stores that don't advertise in the Town Crier what the score is? Then maybe Larz could afford to hire a professional photographer, and wouldn't be able to pick on another inconsistency. And, frankly, Judy, the Town Crier could use a person of your abilities. We try to get them, but most of the gals are interested in

working just long enough to get that mink coat, or maybe pay the car bills. Larz has to go to many meetings and is unable to get everything reported sometimes for the lack of the time - how about reporting the Selectmen's meeting for Larz? That's what Nancy was hired to do - then she had to go and get herself elected to the School Committee, and was in a position of "conflict of interest" if she reported Selectmen's meetings. Want a job?

Now, as to the "inconsistency" about Mr. Romano.

There are three or four technicians in the Town Government who are awfully important to the people of this town. If the town didn't have good ones it would suffer - the individual homeowners, that is. Not immediately, but after a while.

A town this size must have a good Town Engineer, good Building Inspector, a good Assessor and a good Health Officer. Just try to get along without them in this day and age! (There are other officials too, but let us not get into that).

All four of the officials who have been named are crack-jacks at their particular profession. All four are very difficult to replace. That was why the Town Crier, last winter, said that they should be paid adequately. The Town Crier still says so.

Nor should anyone object if some person does a little moonlighting, as Mr. Romano was doing in Hamilton, but it turns out that his moonlighting there was only part of the story. He is without doubt the hardest working official in Wilmington. Let us illustrate.

In the town of Reading there are many plans for sewer systems, filed by Mr. Romano during the past few years. So are there in the City of Woburn. And, so the story goes, in other towns, but the Town Crier has not been able to check.

Okay, okay. A guy does a little moonlighting.

Then he goes down to Hamilton, and gets another job, reportedly in October 1969. It was said to be a week-end job, and evenings, and the story is that people who wanted to have percolation tests, for sewer systems, had to conform to his week-end or evening schedule, and he would be very upset if someone tried to do it in normal working hours.

Now, the story is, he has been replaced by another Sanitarian. So much for Hamilton. Let us revert to Wilmington.

In Wilmington a builder, or a civil engineer, or a sanitarian that would try to get a "percolation test" on Saturday, or

in the evening, just couldn't. Mr. Romano wouldn't. Perhaps one can't blame him, even if one knows that he was doing a lot of moonlighting on the side, but it does seem that the Wilmington moonlighters don't stand a chance, because one of the public servants who makes his living here doesn't believe in moonlighting at home - or is it so?

Know what a Civil Engineer is? He has a degree, and a stamp issued by the Commonwealth, and when he puts that stamp on a piece of paper, it is to certify that the facts on that paper are facts. It takes a very fool-hardy man to argue with the stamp of a Civil Engineer - and this writer for one, will not try it.

Mr. Romano does not accept the stamp of a Civil Engineer. The Civil Engineer has to show up in person, during Mr. Romano's working hours. That's the story the Town Crier has heard more than once.

The main point is, that when a man accepts his principal employment, be it from a town, or a company, or the United States government, that employer is also entitled to a little consideration.

the people of Wilmington seemingly are not entitled to certain consideration from Mr. Romano. The Town Crier has never questioned the gentleman's professional qualifications, and as you know, has advocated and will continue to advocate that the town's professional employees meet the highest professional standards and be paid accordingly. It might even reduce the need for moonlighting.

At any rate the people of Wilmington are entitled to know the facts. Agree?

Larz

Births

HAWKES: Beth Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkes of 41 Birchwood Road, on May 13th at Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, 95 Park Drive, Boston and Mrs. and Mr. Herbert MacDonald of 84C Renwick Rd., Wakefield.

McDONALD: Stacey Ann, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonald of 4 Ellwood Road on April 30th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brennan of No. Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McDonald of North Reading.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Melanson of Reading and Mrs. Mary McDonald of North Reading.

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Silvio Delnino is a transplant to Wilmington from Medford. He's what's called a sports buff. A furniture consultant at Barbo's and a fan of Bruins, Red Sox, Patriots or Celtics. Silvio's memory goes back to Milt Schmidt on the ice, "Easy Ed" McCauley on the boards, and Phil Masi behind the plate (for the old Boston Braves). Silvio is a formidable sportsman. If there are questions or comments about this column please call him at 438-1200 or visit his headquarters at Barbo's, 287 Main St. Stoneham where quality furnishings and personal attention need not be expensive.

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So...How are you all doing in this gorgeous spring weather...and we wish we were on those 128 or 495 trips this week so we could watch the green grow. However, we stopped into the nature food store in No. Wilmington this week that belongs to Betsy Imbimbo Woods and got some of those yummy sunflower seeds that Diane was promoting at the School Committee Seance last Thursday...Then, Dr. Paul Struder the Director of Project Share was with us at that Seance and has opened many avenues of thought about the educational processes as we now have them...and our heartfelt thanks to Big Dad for that one....

Speaking of Big Dad...hear that the Penn Dutch Festival was a scene last Saturday...It was really doing in the middle of the p.m. and Flora wants me to ask the lady that donated the Sour Cream Coffee Cake that she purchased to send me the recipe...She says 'It was one of the most delicious tasting and textured cakes I have eaten in years!...So a flower to you, Gal...and can we have it for the mob? Publeeeze!

Mrs. Avis Hinman of Chestnut Street has a first, we believe for Wilmington...Correct me if I'm wrong...she has a grandson and great grandson this year graduating from the High School together...That is Kurt Hinman and Dana Tighe. Congratulations to the boys and to Avis too...That must make you proud!

The Red Plush Pad will be open to collect those Cancer Fund envelopes on Wednesday and Thursday...So get them down to us in the Square...and we're certainly sorry, there Gals...that things developed into that mixup...Seems like we have the old communication problem. We'll try to do better next time...but meanwhile...heave to for us, will you? Thanks, and we'll be watching for you.

Hey kids, don't forget the Father Croke Memorial Scholarship Fund CYO Dance on Saturday at Villanova Hall from 8 to 11. Two bands will be on hand.

So...what's happened to the Big Box lately... Plant Sale Day next Thursday...May 27 for the Wilmington Women's Club...morning coffee and luncheon in the garden at Mrs. Raleigh Nelson, 75 High Street...and the lunch is getting more popular each year, with

those Chicks from the Town Hall eating on the Green in that Garden on their noon hour. Think this gal will try to take that one in that day...Hear that Hilda's garden is lovely!

Bouquets to the Track Team. Hear that last week, not only did their bus disappear, but the driver forgot to let anyone know...and those guys had to wait until somebody found a bus to bring them home...Thanks fellas for being so patient!...and the Story from the Coach on that kid that ran the marathon without the WHS uniform is that...if he had worn the uniform...as we understand it...he would have been ineligible for scholastic track for a whole year...so we see that the Coach was just watching out for him...as we suspected...Thanks, Frank for your call!

One of our friends had an International Weekend last week which was great to us...He was with a fellow from Peru for four hours by himself...and the fellow could only speak Spanish, French, Italian, and German...and kept trying to let our boy know what he was talking about in one language and then another...That lad could only speak English, but they succeeded in understanding each other with the help of sign language...He gleaned the other boy was a senior in the University in Peru...and let him know that he traveled in Boston by instructing the taxi driver in Italian, which the lad understood, having had Italian grandparents...So...we guess that the addition of the language will help us all...The Peruvian lad said he had spent a good deal of time in Florida...where about 50 per cent of the people are Spanish speaking...So...looks like we all better get on the ball...and learn some other language...right...

Now, back at the Hut...We've really had fun this week...On Sunday, while it rained so hard we got to watch 'Save a Song' with Arthur Fiedler and the New England Conservatory...and rock that new Grandboy at the same time...and there's only a couple of things that could take precedence over that...for a rainy Sunday...Danny really is something now...or Fuy as the Clan calls him...

He got labeled with that one cause he looked like Fu Manchu when he was weeny the boys decided!...so now he's a buster...and talks to Nana in his own language...too bad he has to

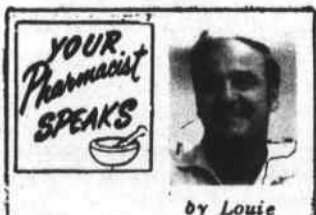
grow up to be a Boy...Ho well that's the course...but we sure do love to cuddle him! John Spalding said...that... 'Worry weakens, takes away courage and shortens life'...and we believe that one...cause we've been that route...so no more of it...we'll take each day as it comes...but keep our eye on the ball for the future developments that we keep in mind...and we find life much happier this way...

Wind up of the School Circuit is keeping us on the track this month...All the activities are just great...the kids are doing a fantastic job...particularly that group from Family Living that is organizing that Walk In Center in the Methodist Student Parsonage with the assistance of Pat Gagnon and Bob from Share...Congratulations to that group of students and the sponsors for getting where it is at...

The Clan is getting ready for that wedding...and the kids have a small house...and all of the group worked in the rain all day Sunday polishing it up...and they're at it this week at night, so it will be ready for the bride and groom...and it is turning out cute...So midst one thing or another...We'll see you next week, and... Love ya!

ROBERT SULLIVAN PROMOTED

Robert Sullivan of 6 Lawrence Court has been promoted to Associate Professor at Boston State College. Mr. Sullivan, who is completing his doctoral studies at Boston University in the area of Administration and Supervision is a Supervisor of student teachers and a science teacher at Boston State.



by Louise

What is chronic fatigue? How do you recognize it? Well, usually, chronic fatigue is the result of too much worry, too much work, inadequate nutrition, and insufficient sleep over a long period of time.

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Espo outstanding in Conference Meet

While Andover High made a runaway of the team race in the conference meet at Andover last Saturday, Wilmington's Mike Espo took individual honors. Espo scored a triple victory and personally netted 18 of the Wildcats 29 points. Mike broke the meet record in capturing the 220, he also finished first in the long jump. His time for the 220 was 22.1 snapping Dave Hixon's (Andover) old mark of 22.3. Hixon was unable to compete due to a leg injury.

In the final dual meet last week the varsity was defeated by Tewksbury, 79-43 and finished the conference slate 4 and 4. Espo (110 and 440) and Cotter (shot put and discus) along with the relay team were the only first place finishers. Seconds were picked up by Bruce McMillan, Jim Murphy, Esposito, Jack Barry and Bill Badiali, while the three third place points were garnered by Badiali, Gary Whitcomb and Frank McLain.

Notes on Conference Meet
Long jump - Esposito fouled on first jump (2'), foul on second before the third try he talked to Coach Bowen who instructed him to use the back half of the take off board. He did so and jumped

19' 1/2" to put him in 6th position, just barely enough to reach the finals. Mike fouled in his first jump of the finals and then leaped 19' 10 1/2" to go into first place. The other five jumpers could not catch him.

In the shot put Carl Cotter took second, throwing 47' 10" on his first toss (MacCafferty of Burlington was 55 feet). Carl passed his second toss, but when Moss of Andover moved within one inch of Carl, he elected to put in the third trial, reaching 49' 4", the best of the year for him. Not bad for a sore shoulder.

In the discus, Carl found the discus slipping off to the side on his first throw. His second and third tosses were also to the side but both were bowl throws. His first effort was not enough to get him into the finals.

Espo - 100 - he jumped the gun on his initial start and had to be recalled. Being extra careful on the second, he waited in the blocks losing about a yard on the field at the start. Mike was still losing to McCormish of Methuen, by a yard at the 90 yard mark, shifted into overdrive and won by about 1/2 yard in 10.1 a school record.

In the 220 (McCormish had



CARL COTTER AT THE DISCUS: He placed first, against Tewksbury, on May 12th.

scratched to run the relay). Espo walked away from Mitchell of Billerica (he had beaten Mitchell on April 19 by less than a yard)



WILMINGTON LEADS IN THE 800: In a meet with Tewksbury on May 19th, Whitcomb is in first place, and behind are Ed Corrasco and Jim Murphy. Whitcomb ended up in third place.

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Barry (high hurdles) and Badiali (low hurdles) in the running events along with a relay team of Harrington, Gillis, Esposito and Cotter (discus), Badiali and Doug Stewart (triple jump) and Esposito (long jump) entered.

Barry (high hurdles) and Badiali (low hurdles) in the running events along with a relay team of Harrington, Gillis, Esposito and Cotter (discus), Badiali and Doug Stewart (triple jump) and Esposito (long jump) entered.



MIKE IN THE AIR: Mike Espo competing in the long jump. He placed second.

Memorial Day Marathon

The second Annual Wilmington Memorial Day Marathon is set for one o'clock Monday afternoon the 31st of this month. Both the mile and a half race and the 5 mile course for residents of Wilmington will start and finish at the High School football field.

The five mile marathoners will, in the course of their jaunt, circle around the softball field at the Town Park while the finals of the Memorial Day Fast Pitch Softball Tournament is in progress.

Trophies will be awarded by the Wilmington Recreation Commission and the Wilmington Jaycees to the top finishers in the following age brackets: Under 11 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years, 20 to 29 years and 30 years of age and over.

Applications may be obtained through the school system or from Recreation Director Ken Zucker.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

The varsity softball squad lost its second straight game and its third of the season Tuesday afternoon to Andover by a 16-5 score. The girls slammed out fifteen hits but nine errors offset the batting power thus another loss.

Joan Bellissimo (2 singles and a double) and Steph Langone (2 singles and a homer) led the girls' attack, while Linda McVie-

kers, Patty Pintrich and Mary Ann Langone chipped in with a pair of hits each.

Last weeks rained out game with Burlington will be made up on Thursday June 3rd. The girls hit the road for three games including today's non-league encounter at Bedford. Next Tuesday they are at Tewksbury and a week from today at Methuen.

N. E. Senior Baseball League

Recreation Director Ken Zucker announced yesterday that Wilmington will be one of nine clubs forming the North East Senior Baseball League. The league, for 16-18 year old boys will begin play during June and conclude at the end of July. No weekend games are scheduled.

The club will be coached by Mr. James Melzar of Lake Street and the Wilmington School System. The first call for tryouts will be made at the conclusion of the high school season.

Other clubs in the league are: Medford, Stoneham, Melrose, Reading, Burlington, Bedford, Wakefield and Winchester.

May 28, 29, 30 & 31 Fast Pitch Tourney

Under the auspices of the Recreation Committee the Jim Miceli softball club is sponsoring a statewide invitational fast pitch tournament May 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st at the Town Park.

Local residents will have an opportunity to see the best ten teams in the state compete in this single elimination tournament.

The iceli Club behind the trio of Tom Courtney, Tim Murphy and Butch McPeeters pitching are strong contenders.

Teams entered at this time include:

Nelsons Bakery, Malden, Metro Boston Champs; Cape Ann Vets, Gloucester; Funky Broadway, Lawrence; Brookfield Motors, Springfield; Miceli Club, Wilmington; Augustines, Wakefield; Taunton Tigers, Taunton, Mass. State Champs; Luckies Sunoco, Woburn; Perdis Roofers, Lawrence; Paddys Cafe, Cambridge and Hoboes, Stoneham.

Wildcats Win

Coach Gilligan's varsity nine moved closer to a conference title with a pair of wins last week and at this writing are 9 and 3 good enough for first place and a two game lead over Billerica (6-5), Chelmsford (9-5) and Burlington (7-5).

On Wednesday May 12 the varsity ripped Burlington 4-1 behind the steady pitching of Rich Gearty and last Friday the boys came from behind to beat Methuen, 7-3 with Bill Gustus picking up the win.

John Gillis led the way in the win over the Red Devils slamming out 3 hits in four at bats including a pair of doubles, while Hal Stewart was 1 for 2 and a pair of walks scoring two runs.

Gearty powered the Wildcats to their triumph over the Rangers, avenging an earlier seasonal loss, as belted a long home run in the fourth inning, some 400 feet over the fence in left center field. Tom Beaton, Artie Bibeau and John Gillis chipped in with a pair of hits each to support the 10 hit attack.

The boys played at home yesterday against a tough No. Andover squad which was 7-6 on the season and fighting for the second place tourney bid. Today the Wildcats travel to Billerica to play the Indians in a make-up of May 10th rain out, and tomorrow the teams travel to Andover to battle the lowly, but formidable Warriors. Next Monday the varsity will conclude its conference slate at Dracut with hopes of winning the MVC title.

LANCERS RETURN TO ACTION TONIGHT

The Wilmington Lancers, the Recreational sponsored soccer team will be in action tonight at the North Intermediate field when they take on a tough Natick Club. Kick-off is listed for 6:30. This is a make-up of last Sunday's rain-out at Natick.

Sunday afternoon the Lancers will host the Marlboro Panthers in their final regular season home game. This is a crucial week for the Lancers in their drive for a playoff position in the Munro Cup competition. Coach Lipski is pleased with the progress of his club, having posted a pair of shut-outs in their two recent appearances.

The scoring statistics through the first four games show Ralph Decker leading with 10 points, all of which have come on 10 goals. Frank Simmons (2-6-8), Rick Lipski (2-2-4), Bob Swisher (2-1-3), Mark Kalkanajian (1-2-3), Barry Aruda (1-1-2), Steve Lawrenson (0-2-2), Howie Coombs (0-1-0) and Bob Pidgeon (0-1-1) trail the team leader.

WILLIAM BLAKESLEE'S CELEBRATE 25TH

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blakeslee of 10 Hathaway Road, were feted recently at a 25th wedding anniversary party at their home.

They were married May 5th, 1946 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett. They have a daughter, Donna, and a son John.

Mr. Blakeslee is a supervisor at the Lawson Machine Company in Peabody. The firm was at one time located in Malden. Mrs. Blakeslee, the former Virginia Muzzrolo, is employed at Anderson's Bakery. Mr. Blakeslee is an active member of the K of C.

At their anniversary fete, the Blakeslees received a money doll, flowers, crystal and silver pieces, a Hawaiian pineapple money tree and two lovely decorated cakes.

Relatives and friends were on hand to help celebrate the memorable occasion.

ARMY RESERVIST IN RIFLE AND PISTOL MATCH

Army Reserve Chief Warrant Officer Raymond F. Duffina of Oakdale Rd., participated in the first U.S. Army Commanding General Rifle and Pistol Match at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., on April 19th thru 24th.

The annual competition brought together the top competitors in the First U.S. Army Area.

Top individual shooters, in addition to receiving trophies, will represent the First Army in the all-Army matches to be held at Ft. Benning, Ga., this summer.

CWO Duffina is regularly assigned with the 94th U.S. Army Reserve Command in Boston. CWO Duffina and his wife Helen, live at 14 Oakdale Rd. He is employed by the Boston Naval Shipyard.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Calandrello wish to express their sincere thanks to the Wilmington Police Dept., Father Mackin and their many friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

Frances Calandrello and Family

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The New Light Bills

Mrs. Diane Fielding of Hopkins Street, who was the subject of a story in the Town Crier last week, is getting copies of some light bills from interested homeowners of Wilmington. They make interesting reading, even though there is some possibility of being another side of the picture - i.e. new electric fixtures, etc.

Mrs. Walter Bristol, 399 Shawheen Avenue writes that her meter is seven feet above the ground and thinks there may have been errors in the reading.

"During one conversation concerning our last bill the lady I spoke with said it was decided that the bill we received for 9/28 to 11/20 was too low so they added some to the present bill for 01/20 to 03/18. In that way this was done was never made clear. To date we have received only a standard form of letter giving us only sympathy with no action. The problem still remains and we are at a loss to know what to do about this excessive amount in charges."

Mrs. Bristol's last three bills are: \$42.70, \$102.84 and \$93.41 respectively.

Mrs. Dana Sullivan of 20 Frederick Drive must have had someone with a sense of humor in the reading office - or a sense of the macabre. She was told, she says, that her bill was too big to get in the mail!

"My last January bill was for 1216 KWH. Last March the bill was \$29.45 using 1246 KWH. This January the bill was \$36.44 using 1241 KWH. My March bill was never sent because they told me it was too big to send in the mail."

"There must be something wrong. It should be somewhat larger because we put in a small heater on the porch using 200 watts, but it shouldn't be so big they couldn't send it. We are very upset and concerned about this matter."

Frank Yentile of Lowell Street has had the kilowatt hours double that of the previous two months - and he can't understand why.

On 1/13/71, the meter reading was for 715 KWH, in 62 days. The next reading, on 3/10/71, a total of 56 days, was for 1459 KWH. This, he points out, is more than double the usage, with six less days. "I have not added anything in the house that would add on any increase. The only things we use electricity for are: Refrigerator, Television, Washing Machine, Lights, and once in a while power tools. Also, during this period my wife was in the hospital for two weeks."

"I checked with Mr. March at the Reading Light. He checked back on my bills for the past twenty years in the same house. He could not find any bill in that period that either increased or decreased more than 200 KWH. He agreed with me that there shouldn't be such an increase in KWH for the utilities that we use but he could not change the bill. This would have to be done by the Board of Directors of the DPU. A test was made on my meter, which took less than five minutes. I was told the meter was all right."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heymann of 3 Columbia Street have factually broken their bills down to a cost-per-day basis. This shows that, in the same period (Jan. to March) the bill increased from 44 cents a day in 1970 to \$1.34 in 1971. They say they added no new appliances, nor did they radically change their use of electricity.

Lois Lautz of Kelley Road finds that her electric light has doubled, going from \$37.60 for 67 days to \$63.82 for 54 days, or, as she says, from 57 cents per day to \$1.19 a day. "Nothing new added on."

Carl Davidson, 57 Salem Street: His bill for the period ending 3-31-70 was \$47.95; his bill for the period ending 3-31-71 was \$96.69.

He has five people living in his house, and figures the bill should be \$35.00 without surcharges.

Mrs. Charles Glavin, 5 Salem Street had her bill jump from \$38.54 to \$71.43. She reports that the family added a 13 cubic foot freezer that is not frost free, in October, and that it should show very little difference in the two bills. She feels that the bill should be \$35.00 with surcharges, or \$30.00 without surcharges.

Mrs. Mary Kelly of 20 Chapman Avenue has some bills worthy of comment. Her January through March 1971 bill was \$37.88, and she compares this to her January through March 1970 bill, which was \$19.45, which is just about the lowest this paper has heard of.

Mr. Fielding told the Town Crier that she had one report that was "laughable". A lady told her that the electric hot water heater was held responsible for the increase, by Reading Light. She had not used the hot water for three years.

Last week the Selectmen of Wilmington told Mrs. Fielding that they were behind her, and as long as she got the information, she would follow it through. The information she needs, she says, for the Selectmen and the DPU is letters. She has received 300 phone calls, but only 30 letters.

"Not every home owner in Wilmington is affected by this increase," Mrs. Fielding says. "Many got lower bills, and some got lower than normal. Some of those whose bills were lower than normal had a lot of Christmas lighting. The excuse given by the light company does not hold water, that is, that the winter was so bad. There is something else definitely wrong, that needs investigation by the DPU or the Attorney General's office."

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SERVICES TODAY FOR MARGARET MAY

Mrs. Margaret May (Walton), a resident of 35 Glen Rd., passed away at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, on Monday, May 17th.

Born in Stoneham, Mrs. May had resided in Wilmington for many years, having also lived in California and Bedford Mass.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew C. and her daughter, Mrs. Donna M. Lukas of Acton and the sister Willard F. Walton of Marshfield. Mrs. Anna Brimmer of Hull, Roland Walton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Donald A. Walton of Denver, Colo., and Albert J. Walton of Cleveland.

Mrs. May was a member of the Wilmington Women's Club and a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., today at 2 p.m. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery where Rev. Willis Miller of the Methodist church will read the committal prayers.

Hospital Fund Contributions

The Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges the request of the families of Stanley Lesniak and Mrs. Margaret May, that in lieu of flowers, contributions in his or her memory may be made to the Hospital Building Fund.

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored this week include: Harold E. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Fenton, A & M Fenton Realty Co.

Omitted from list of former members of Court St. Thomas C.D.A. in memory of Father Edmund Croke was Mrs. Lillian Surrette.

Stanley Lesniak from Mrs. Clifford Hupper and Family.

Stanley Lesniak from Mr. and Mrs. George L. Oatley.

Stanley Lesniak from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheehan and Family.

Stanley Lesniak from his sister, Mrs. Irene B. Slevin (Calif).

Stanley Lesniak from Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan.

Florence Sheehan, lovingly remembered on Mother's Day by her son and family. The Raymond Sheehans.

Amv Cameron, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Worth, from Mrs. Terry Hunter.

Amv Cameron, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Worth, from Mrs. Mary Fairweather.

Laurence Brooks, lovingly remembered on his 87th birthday by his wife Susan Brooks.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Fenton and Family.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McCabe, No. Reading.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salera.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke from The Wilmington Golden Age Club.

Dennis Lee Campbell, lovingly remembered on his 21st birthday by his Mother, Dad and Family.

Edward J. Murray from Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Sargent.

John Calandrello from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Witham, Sr.

John Calandrello, from Co-Workers of his sister Carmella at Winchester Hospital, House-keeping Dept.

John Calandrello from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Jr. Church St. Hardware Co.

John Calandrello from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woodside.

Louis Gorin (Chelsea) from Mr. Ruth Prolman, from Wilmington Teacher's Association.

Herbert Wainor (Florida) son of Mrs. Pauline Wainor, from Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather.

Herbert R. Wainor (Florida)

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank, % Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Centre Pharmacy % Mrs. Lillian Woodside, Main Street, Wilmington. All contributions will be acknowledged.

son of Mrs. Pauline Wainor, from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woodside.

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LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

The Little Theatre Group will meet on Monday evening, May 24th at 7:30 in the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

This group is sponsored by the Recreation Department and is not church affiliated. Dress is informal and refreshments will be served.

The Little Theatre is not limited to Wilmington residents, nor is there an age limit, anyone from high school age to senior citizens is welcome to attend.

Members are in need of a clean, dry storage facility for scenery, supplies etc. Anyone having such space to donate, will receive a pair of life time complementary tickets to all Little Theater Productions.

For further information, call Jean Waugh, 658-8547 or Ann Whitney, 658-3440.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawheen Schools.

Monday: Chicken Croquettes, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Roll and Butter, Cup Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Buttered Beets, Pudding with Topping and Milk. High School, North and West Intermediate Schools.

Monday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread and Butter, Cookies or Scooter Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Jo on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Applesauce Cake with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf, Creole Sauce, Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Manicotti, Tomato Sauce, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk. Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are invited for the furnishing of all labor and materials required to complete the roof restoration at the Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Bids will be received by the Town Manager, Wilmington, Massachusetts until 3:00 PM (E.D.T.) Friday June 4, 1971, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

All bidders shall use as the prescribed Bid Form which shall be placed in an opaque envelope, sealed, addressed to the Town Manager, and endorsed with the bidder's company name and title of the project covered by the proposal. If bids are forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope mentioned above must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified above and sent by registered mail.

Bidders must submit prices as indicated on the bid form. In lieu of statements to the contrary, it will be clearly understood that all prices shall be for items as specified. Bidders will clearly state any exceptions to the Specifications as issued. The owner reserves the right to rule on the equality of bid items listed.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts on or after Monday, May 17, 1971.

Cash, certified check, treasurer's check, or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Wilmington as bid deposit shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the Base Bid.

All prospective bidders shall attend a Prebid Conference to be held in the cafeteria, Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Massachusetts at 3:00 PM Tuesday, June 1, 1971 for the purpose of inspecting the jobsite and proper specification interpretation. Attendance at this meeting is a prerequisite to bidding.

Bidding procedure and award of contract shall be in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 149, Sections 44A to 44L, inclusive as amended.

All bid deposits, except those of the three lowest responsible and eligible bidders, will be returned within five days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing Water Pipe and Accessories to the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. 01897, until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1971, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed information and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager.

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Seniors Visit Pennsylvania

The Old Order Amish of Pennsylvania, the Battle of Gettysburg, the High Prices on the Jersey Turnpike. These were part of what 73 Wilmington High School students, with six chaperones observed on a three day trip to Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Problems of Democracy Course, in Wilmington High. Most of those taking the trip were Seniors. They left Wilmington in two buses, May 11th.

For the next three days the inside of the bus became familiar territory as the students toured New York City (from inside the bus) to Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania.

The only stops other than those on the schedule were for rest and eating. The meals ran from the ridiculous to the sublime, some of the worst food and higher prices were on the Jersey Turnpike stops. Family style meals in Amish Country was where the students really enjoyed home baked bread and butter noodles.

swept only minutes before the buses arrived.

In Gettysburg, guides came aboard the buses and for the next two and one-half hours told the history of the battle at Gettysburg. There were several stops along the way to allow the students to observe and take pictures of the monuments. Lunch and for some, a visit to the wax museum with its life-like settings of important events of the times. Some of the figures in the museum gave an eerie sensation with their likeness.



GENERAL GOUVERNEUR WARREN'S: Statue, on Little Round Top, of Gettysburg. Lance Platt and Monica are reading the inscription, center of picture.

As on all trips there came some rain. It did not deter the students from observing the life style of the Old Order Amish People. The first stop took the students on a tour of an Amish farmhouse. The guides explained the life and clothing of the Plain

Folk. It was difficult to imagine that people were actually in this day and age living so simply without any of the modern conveniences. Leaving the farmhouse the tourists arrived at a restaurant which was to serve the best meal of the trip. They were served at long tables by several Amish girls. From there the remainder of the trip was a tour of Amish Farm Lands.

Cries of "buggy to your right" and "buggies to the left" precipitated frenzied activity as they



LOOKING OVER A TWELVE POUNDER: Of a type that was used by the Confederate Army, and was made in England. Facing the camera are Ann Lombard, Mary Sciarappa, and Nancy Schultz.

tried to get pictures from the rainstreaked bus windows.

After learning something of the way the Amish live, the students were soon able to distinguish an Amish Farm from the others in the area.

Leaving the Amish territory in the early afternoon the buses headed for home and arrived in Wilmington at midnite after a total of approximately ten hours on the bus that day. There is one thing for certain, on this trip no one was foot-weary.

TO FORM CHAPTER

On Wednesday evening, May 26th at 8, there will be an informal meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Logan, 7 Marcia Rd., for the purpose of forming a Wilmington Chapter of the National Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Parents and educators are invited to attend.

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SADDLE SORE: The pupils stretch their legs outside of Independence Hall, in Pennsylvania. Identified in the picture are Betty Wood, Gloria Smith, Lorraine Finlay, Mary Sciarappa, John Daniello, Scotty Waugh and John Pierce.

Independence Hall and Park was the first stop on the tour. The buses arrived some fifteen minutes before closing time, but the guides took the students through anyway. From there on to Valley Forge and General Washington's winter camp. After 12 hours, ten on the bus, they arrived at the motel in Reading, Pennsylvania. This was to be the focal point of the other tours.

Hershey, with its unusual streetlights in the shape of candy kisses and a tour of the Hershey plant were the first stop on the second day. The candy factory was absolutely spotless and a condition which was to be noted on the whole tour. The streets and sidewalks in every city and town looked as if they had been

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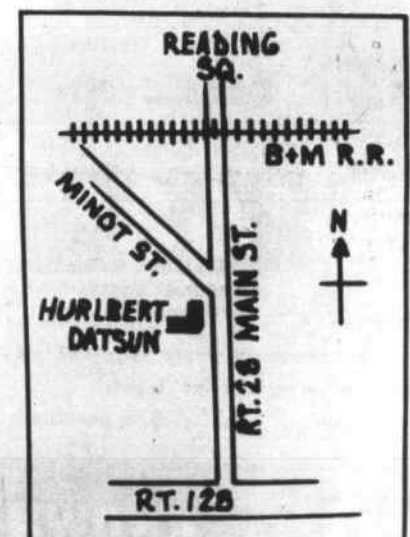
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Solid State Technology Awarded Contract

A \$92,000 contract has been awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to Solid State Technology, Inc. of Upton Drive North Wilmington, for the construction of a Motorists Aid Call Box System on a 10 mile stretch of Interstate 495, in Westford, Chelmsford and Littleton. This installation on a superhighway will be the first of its kind in the world.

It will incorporate a totally unique Radio Call Box that is not dependent on wires or batteries for its power yet will transmit a FM Tone Coded signal three different times for 2.5 seconds. The operation depends on the user opening the door of the call box (which inputs all the necessary power) and selecting any number of four types of distress, which include Fire, Police, Medical or Road Service. The user then releases the door handle and the box begins to transmit, not only the location of the box, but the types of distresses with which the user is involved.

At a central station (for 495 the State Police Station on Route 2 in Concord) a computer, also manufactured by Solid State Technology, will automatically receive and decode the message, visually displaying and printing all information concerning the location, types of distress, time and date.

This unique program is being subsidized 90% by the Federal Department of Transportation. It is to be used to evaluate the system's capability, and its maintenance-free aspects. The State of Massachusetts is considering additional installations, if the system proves to be as defined by Solid State Technology.

Solid State Technology Inc. is a publicly owned company, two years old, and was financed through Regulation A for 100,000 shares at \$3.00 in October 1969. The stock was later split two for one, because of its salability.

The company is headed by 28 year old John J. Biondo of Barbara Ave., North Wilmington. A former staff member of Transistor Electronics and Sylvania Electronics, his objective is to have Solid State Technology become the foremost supplier of Security Systems for the highway system in the United States, and eventually in South America and overseas.

Biondo anticipates a number of other markets for the product, amongst which the city and town alarm systems, and industrial applications. Included in this

will be an application for the petroleum industry for a positive means of communicating oil spills to the U.S. Coast Guard.

**SUSAN ADAMS RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Susan Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Adams, 3 Arlene Ave., was the recipient of a five hundred dollar scholarship from the Grand Chapter of Mass. Order of Eastern Star, at Worcester on May 13th.

Susan is a member of the National Honor Society, and the High School Chess and Science Clubs.

She will attend Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing in September.

LOCAL MEN TAKE PART IN "DAWN PATROL 71"

Four Wilmington men and one from Tewksbury are aboard vessels which are participating in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization training exercise "Dawn Patrol 71" in the Mediterranean Sea.

Navy Seaman Thomas H. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce of 673 Main St., and Navy Fireman Apprentice Andrew P. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinal J. Porter of 438 Pleasant St., Tewksbury are serving aboard the USS F.D. Roosevelt.

Navy Seaman James A. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Justice of 45 Brand Ave., and Navy Petty Officer Third Class Elwood E. Gaskill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Gaskill of 17 Beacon St., are aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Sampson, and Navy Airman Richard J. Daley, Jr., son of Mrs. Beatrice M. Daley of 32 Boutwell St., is aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

The exercise involves more than 60 ships, ranging in size from aircraft carriers to fast patrol boats, and 300 aircraft from the U.S., Greece, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

During the exercise, the combined NATO force will perform simulated wartime air strikes, anti-submarine warfare tactics, air defense, surveillance, and amphibious operations.

"Dawn Patrol 71" is designed to test the skills of ships crews and evaluate the reliability of their equipment.

Birth

ARSENAL: Christine Marie, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Arsenault, Jr., 2543 Main St., Tewksbury on April 28th.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robbins Sr., of Parker Street and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Arsenault Sr., of Catherwood Road, Tewksbury.



SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT: Louis K. Runge (right), receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam, from Colonel Gregg P. Nolan Jr., 35th Tactical Fighter Wing Commander.

Senior Master Sergeant Louis K. Runge, son of Mrs. Mildred L. Runge of 8 Crest Road, has received his third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Runge, a material supply superintendent, was decorated for his outstanding duty performance while assigned at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

He now serves at Phan Rang with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific Area.

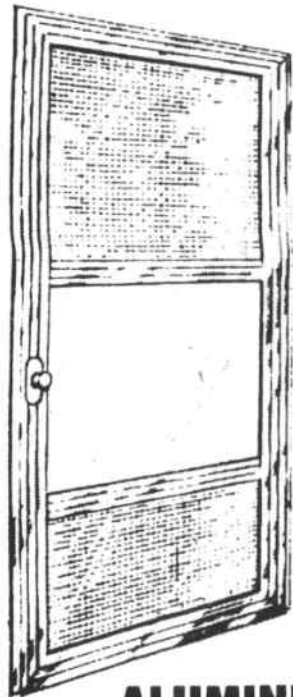
The sergeant attended Reading High School. His wife, Florence is from England.

High School Graduation June 13th

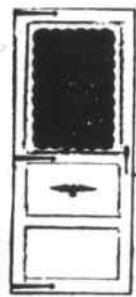
Graduation Day, for the Wilmington High School seniors, is to be on June the 13th - a Sunday. It will be at 4 p.m. on the football field, and the seniors will assemble for the last time two hours earlier, in the High School gym.

The Senior Prom is to be on June 4th., at the Chateau de Ville.

The Senior Banquet, which means the reading of the Class Will, Class History and Prophecy, is to be in the North Intermediate School on June 9th at 7 p.m. Parents are invited to attend, and tickets are to be had from George Cogan, Class Advisor.

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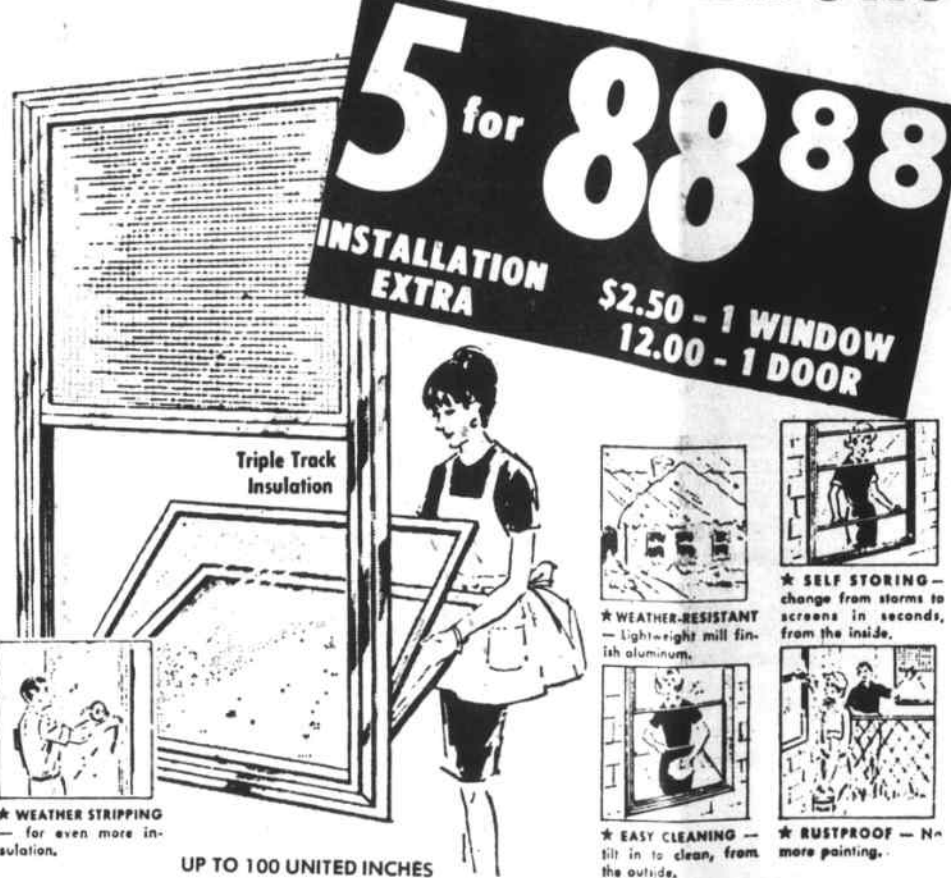
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INTRODUCING SOME OF THE PEOPLE: At Hurlbert Datsun, Reading's new Datsun Dealership. Shown above, L to R: Brooke Amis of Reading, Leonard Mervill of Reading, Dick Gray of No. Reading, salesman; Paul Hurlbert, owner and general manager of Reading; Charles Gibson of Burlington, salesman; and Donald Thompson, service manager of Reading.

A new automobile agency has recently opened on Route 28 in Reading on the site previously occupied by Gray's Ford. The dealership, Hurlbert-Datsun, carries a full line of new and used Datsun automobiles and trucks in addition to a sizeable inventory of used domestic and foreign vehicles.

The owner of the firm, Paul E. Hurlbert, who resides at 40 Cover Hill Road, Reading, was most recently a partner of the Russell Burnett Ford Agency in Somerville prior to opening his new Datsun agency in Reading.

According to Mr. Hurlbert, the new agency will be more than just another automobile dealership. "My basic idea," says Mr. Hurlbert, "was to open a business which would not only sell and service new and used

automobiles, but would also be a thoroughly professional garage where owners of all makes of cars could come for complete and expert service at modest, reasonable prices." Mr. Hurlbert added that his firm is also an official Registry Inspection Station.

Extensive renovations are currently underway at the agency's location on the corner of Main and Minot Streets. When completed, the renovations will transform the building into an attractive, modern, full-service dealership. The John T. Coles Company of Stoneham is the general contractor responsible for the building's alterations. Construction is expected to be completed in time for the agency's week-long grand opening celebration

scheduled to begin on May 15th. In the meantime, the dealership is open for business for both sales and service.

JOHN CUOCO, JR. RECEIVES DEGREE

John Cuoco, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuoco of 290 Middlesex Avenue was among the 154 graduates who received associate degrees from St. Gregory's College at Shawnee, Okla., at commencement, Sunday.

John's degree was Associate of Arts. Mavor Robert J. LaFortune of Tulsa was commencement speaker and Bishop Victor J. Reed of the Oklahoma City-Tulsa Catholic diocese was celebrant at a Baccalaureate Mass.

Realtor Week May 23-29

Mrs. Olga Packard, president of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors has recently announced that "For Know-How in Real Estate - See Your Realtor" is the theme of the 1971 observance of Realtor Week, May 23-29.

She has listed plans for a schedule of events through Saturday as members of the board join more than 94,000 Realtors across the nation to call public attention to their calling and the services they render.

A Realtor is not just "any real estate man or woman," Mrs. Packard said. The term Realtor is an indicator of special qualifications because only a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and one of its more than 1,500 constituent boards can identify himself by that term. As such, he or she subscribes to a strict code of ethics and has access to broad educational facilities at local, state, and national level.

In a discussion of the code of ethics, Realtor Mrs. Packard continued "that it was one of the first such codes adopted in the history of American business. Under its 30 articles, which cover all aspects of real estate transactions, Realtors pledge fair treatment and their total real estate knowledge to both parties of a contract, the buyer

and seller. The National Association of Real Estate Boards, one of the country's largest trade and professional associations, was founded in 1908. Maintaining offices in Chicago and Washington, it furnishes Realtors with the latest information on real estate developments, mortgage conditions, economic trends, latest techniques and other business factors.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MAY 22ND

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fugere of Grace Road are acting as co-chairmen of Nazareth Academy's Annual Strawberry Festival to be held on Saturday, May 22nd at the Academy grounds in Wakefield from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Assisting them will be others from Wilmington, including Mr. and Mrs. William Frost of Lowell St., who will be in charge of the strawberry tent and Jeanne Fugere, also of Grace Road who will entertain as a clown during the festivities.

A most eventful day is planned by the committee, including the crowning of a Strawberry Queen which will take place at noon.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MISS LOUNSBURY GRADUATES, RECEIVES FACULTY AWARD

Kathleen Lounsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lounsbury of 28 Shady Lane Drive, graduated from the Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford School of Nursing on May 16th at commencement exercises held at Cohen Arts Center of Tufts University. A graduate of Wilmington High School, Miss Lounsbury was awarded the Lawrence Memorial diploma and pin marking her completion of the three-year program in professional nursing education.

Kathleen also received the Faculty Award for Clinical Excellence presented at the Senior Luncheon held on May 13th.

She plans to continue at Lawrence Memorial Hospital where she will work in the Coronary Care Unit.

The Liberty Tree and the Liberty Pole

Reading through chronicles of Colonial times in America, one comes across the Colonists referring to Liberty Trees and raising Liberty Poles in various towns. These were symbols of Liberty before which Sons of Liberty assembled and pledged their fortunes and sacred honors in the cause of Liberty.

The most famous Liberty Tree was an Elm which stood at what is now the intersection of Washington and Essex Sts. in Boston. It is no longer standing as the British cut it down in 1775 and made 14 cords of firewood from it.

In November of 1766 a royal tax stamp distributor was hung in effigy by irate Boston citizens from the tree. He received an invitation in December from the Boston Sons of Liberty to appear under the Liberty Tree to resign his office. He did not choose to do so.

In March of 1768, 2 effigies representing customs inspectors were hung from the old tree. British regulars cut them down to boots and catcalls. The same evening 800 protesters gathered at the tree to sing songs, drink toasts and make a great noise and hallo.

Signs were put up from time to time on the tree defaming British officials. At one time a small detachment of regulars tried to remove a sign only to be thoroughly mauled by an angry crowd.

The Liberty Tree of Boston evolved into the Liberty Pole in the rest of the Colonies. In a town in New Jersey, 92 Sons of Liberty raised a 45' pole and the town became known as Liberty Pole, New Jersey.

The most famous Liberty Pole was raised in New York City in 1766 to celebrate the repeal of the Stamp Act. Although it had the grudging approval of the Royal Governor and was raised in harmony, it soon became a thorn in the Crown Government. On 19 February, 1766 British Regulars and New York Liberty Boys had a vicious fight around the pole. The raising of the Liberty Pole was an auspicious occasion in a

town, usually preceded by a parade to the pole site. Fife and drum music was played and salvos of musketry were fired. Sometimes a member of the town would climb the pole to cap it, or place a red stocking cap on it.

During Colonial holidays and celebrations, dances were held around the pole and they were used as May Poles during the May Day Festival. The area around the pole came to be called Liberty Fields, and almost every town in Massachusetts sported one.

Later, as the poles became symbols of protest, British Troops sometimes made appearances to discourage the practice of raising the pole. Many confrontations took place, but cooler heads prevailed and no shots were fired, or recorded.

When the Sons of Liberty were formed into groups they wore red stocking caps with the word Liberty printed or woven on them. This Liberty Cap was used to cap the Liberty Poles and became a secret signal. When Minute Men were formed from Militia Companies, secret meeting places

were used to train them in the use of weapons etc. The only thing unknown was the time. It was finally acknowledged that anytime a red stocking cap appeared on the Liberty Pole, each Minute Man would appear that night at the agreed area to train. It is interesting to note that the first thing the British Regulars did when they occupied Concord on the morning of April 19, 1775 was to send a detachment of troops up the hill overlooking the town to cut down the Liberty Pole located there.

After the Revolutionary War, the Liberty Pole symbol was discarded, and became just another Colonial legend associated with our past. Lately, however, with the rebirth of things Colonial, especially around Boston, the Liberty Poles are going up again to the "fife and drum music and sounds of musketry". Bedford, Chelmsford, Concord, Lexington, are just a few of the towns which now proudly carry on the tradition of Liberty Pole raising, not as a symbol of protest, but as just another link with our proud heritage.



THE LIBERTY POLE WILL BE IN ROTARY PARK: Members of the Wilmington Minute Men are shown, last week, assembling the base. Pvt. Jeff Covill is handling the drill, and others are Private William Meyer, Water Bearer Willis Whalen and Captain Frank Curry.

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The Veterans of Wilmington will attend the services in the Congregational Church on Sunday May 30th at 11 a.m., and will meet at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m. to leave for decoration of Parks.

The Memorial Day Parade will form at the Wilmington Plaza at 9 a.m. on May 31, and the parade will start at 9:30 a.m.

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